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NAIROBI FOR RSO

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGY: ASEC
SUBJ: STATUS OF REQUEST FOR MARINE SECURITY GQARDS

REF: LUSAKA 3294

1. SUBSEQUENT TO UNDER SECRETARY MANDA'S NEGATIVE REACTION TO PLACING MARINE GUARDS AT THE EMBASSY (REFTEL), WE DISCUSSED THIS SUBJECT WITH STATE HOUSE POLITICAL AND SECURITY OFFICIALS SEPARATELY. WE POINTED OUT THAT WE HAD BEEN LED TO BELIEVE BY FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER THAT PRESIDENT HAD APPROVED OUR REQUEST FOR A CONTINGENT IN CIVILIAN ATTIRE. OUR ARGUMENTS FOR THE MARINE GUARDS APPEARED TO BE RECEIVED WITH SYMPATHY AND UNDERSTANDING BY BOTH OFFICIALS. THEY SAW NEED FOR PROTECTION AGAINST TERRORISTS AND POSSIBLE PENETRATION AND SEEMED IMPRESSED BY THE FACT THAT LUSAKA WAS ONE OF THE RELATIVELY FEW CAPITALS WHERE MARINE GUARDS ARE NOT STATIONED. BOTH PROPOSED TO LOOK INTO MATTER AND BE BACK IN TOUCH WITH US.

COMMENT: BELIEVE WE HAVE NOW TOUCHED AS MANY BASES
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IN PUSHING OUR REQUEST AS WE BELIEVE IS POLITIC IN PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE. IF THERE IS ANY DISPOSITION WITH THE GRZ TO GIVE US A FAVORABLE REPLY, WE HAVE PREPARED THE GROUND FOR IT. LOW

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